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Campus To Get New Men's Dormitory

Annual Choir Presentation To Prelude Holiday Season

Frederick Alexander Will Direct Vocalists In One
Of His Last Appearances December 7

The annual Christmas concert will furnish a brilliant prelude to the holiday season when the curtain is raised the evening of December 7 on the 31st in the long series of Frederick Alexander's vocal presentations on the Normal campus. Director Alexander predicts "it will be finer than ever before".

Admission tickets may be obtained from members of the choir, at the desk in McKenny Hall, and at the doors on the evening of the concert. The price is twenty-five cents and there are no reserved seats. In past years the conservatory has been packed and the S. R. O. sign placed out:

The entire concert will be repeated in Birmingham the following night, December 8, at the Baldwin High School with tickets selling at one dollar.

Geography Prof Dies Suddenly

Miss Wilson Taught Here
Since 1903

A life dedicated to endless service and intellectual pursuit was brought to a close last Friday, when Miss Ella Mary Wilson, professor in the geography department here, passed on suddenly of a heart attack.

Miss Wilson had been connected with the college for 36 years, her first association here in the capacity of an instructor having taken place in 1903 when she was appointed fifth grade teacher at Roosevelt High School.

Born in Hanover, Michigan, Miss Wilson attended grade school there, but was graduated from Jackson High School. Immediately upon graduation, she received a position to teach in the grade schools of Jackson which she held for five years. Meanwhile she attended Michigan State Normal College during summer sessions, and her excellent ability both as a student and teacher caught the attention of Dimon H. Roberts, then superintendent of the training school, and Miss Wilson was appointed by him to take over the work of fifth



Miss Wilson five years. (Continued on Page Four)

Dean Brown Offers Praise For 'Best Union Program In Last Five Years'

"The best Men's Union program in the last five years — a real fine meeting", drawled the Bay State Dean of Men, James M. Brown in doling out his few words of praise for the recent Union variety show, held Tuesday morning November 21 in McKenny Hall.

Enriched by the experienced entertainers of the Campus Choristers and the newly-invigorated band, the show dug up a large quantity of unusual talent, hitherto virtually unknown.

John Grant, towering football tackle and boxing champ, stole the show with his fine singing and had to respond to the applause and whistling of the delighted audience. Another outstanding unit of the show was the super jazz-band with its trumpet player, Whitey Hlad, and drummer Bill Hanford, guitar, Ted Webb, and pianist Bob Rye.

Neville Hughes, chancellor of the Men's Union, violated his oath that women would have no part in the program when Bernice Sayres appeared with Ed Rosenswag of the Bronx in a jitterbug exhibition.

Edward Poly served as master of ceremonies and helped to keep the packed house in the best of temper. He not only served as MC but accompanied John Grant with the guitar and was a member of the old time barber shop quartet which he, Mac Valneau, Paul Ward, and Gibson Brown composed.

Concert Director



Frederick Alexander

Drag Maestro



Tommy Marvin

Mary Harris Piano Soloist In Final Symphony Of Season

In presenting the last symphony concert of the current season Mr. Fossenkemper has selected some excellent and varied works that are bound to please any music lover. The concert will begin at four o'clock this Sunday in Pease auditorium.

Singing without accompaniment, as customary at these concerts, the Normal choir opens their part of the program with three Russian church hymns: Gretchaninoff's "O Praise the Name of the Lord," "The Thief on the Cross" and "Salvation is Created" by Tschesnokov. Like cries for mercy are the next two compositions, "Christe Eleison" and "Gospodi pomilui."

In a different vein the choir sings three folk songs; "Stille Nacht" with Robert Luscombe as soloist, "The Virgin's Slumber Song", and "Chanson Joyeuse."

"Let My Prayer Come Up" by Purcell, "Mid-Winter" by Holst, Cornelius' "The Three Kings", and "Ave, Maris Stella" by Grieg concludes the first portion of the program.

The Madrigal Club consists of a select group of vocalists from the ranks of the Normal choir, and it is this organization that is heard next. They tell of "The Nightingale", "The Irish Ho-Hoane", "The Lark", "Tambourin", and "The Silver Swan".

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Drag Tickets Sell Rapidly As Union Prepares For Dance

Still a week to go before the Yule Log Drag and already the committee reports that only a few tickets remain to be sold. The hard work of the committee is bringing superlative results, and the predicted "full-house" is rapidly becoming a fact.

Chairman Ralph Hubbard is still vehement in his praise of the Men's Union party, and the certainty of a "swell" time is assured and guaranteed. Further guaranteed of a good time is the picture of Tommy Marvin's soloist which was on the poster in McKenny Hall, and for the girls—there is Tommy himself.

The picture of Tommy Marvin's soloist was such a banner attraction that some admirer was unable to resist the temptation of kidnapping it. In fact the picture was scarcely posted before nothing remained there but an empty gap where once was a beautiful lady. Ralph Hubbard voiced his protests and uttered ominous threats. For the first time in years he visited the frat house across the street but returned empty handed, of course.

The sale of tickets started off rapidly. In the first half hour more than fifty were sold.

Yuletide Sing Ushers In Holidays

Dec. 14 Set For Caroling Groups Urged To Join College Gathering

Imparting color and spirit to pre-vacation lethargy, the second annual Christmas Sing will set the stage for holiday festivity on the evening of December 14 when the college gathers in Pease auditorium to carol the season in.

Following the precedent set a year ago by the senior class, the June graduates are planning to carry out the popular idea of the Sing in accordance with last year's setup. Patterned closely after the All-Campus Sing which occurs in the spring, the Christmas song festival differs from it in that it includes in its program only music suited to the season.

Evelyn Mueckler and Al Bohms, both senior music students, are serving as co-chairmen. Assisting them are Jean Sayre and Irving Kidd, working on decorations; Stephanie Ryznar, ushers; Elton Powell, programs; Mary Louise Boyden, publicity; Carl Johnson, lighting; and Howard Wigell, contact man.

Groups are urged to indicate their intentions of participating immediately. At present only five entries have been filed, and because the committee is pushing work on the program, it is necessary that it know as soon as pos-



Al Bohms

Miss Mueckler

sible how many groups must be included. In order to be in the sing, it is necessary only to contact Howard Wigell, indicating the desire of the group represented to take part. Besides the popular Campus Choristers, groups who have signified their intention to take part are the Y. W. C. A., and Theta Lambda Sigma, Pi Delta Theta, and Sigma Sigma Sigma sororities, and the Zeta Chi Sigma fraternity.

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SENIOR MIXER FRIDAY

Plans have been completed for the senior class mixer to be held tomorrow night in McKenny Hall ballroom. Cards were mailed to members of the senior class. If any member failed to receive one, he should contact Clyde Proctor or Orville Barnes. Each senior is entitled to bring one guest.

Orville Barnes and Marjorie Lester are the co-chairmen in charge of the mixer.

State Board Gives Approval For Latest College Building

Dorm To House 216 Men; Expect To Start Work By
January To Complete By Next Fall

A new men's dormitory with room for about 216 students is the latest building project for Michigan State Normal College, it was made known last week when the State Board of Education approved the new structure which will cost close to \$275,000.

The dormitory will be built west of the Rackham School of Special Education. The ground upon which it will be constructed has been staked out for some time, since efforts were made to have the building previously financed by a P.W.A. grant.

The financing of the building will be in charge of the Ann Arbor Trust Company and a self-liquidating process will be employed. It is expected that construction will start no later than in January of 1940 in order that the dormitory will be ready for the men when they return next fall.

Official confirmation of the financing was made known here Tuesday.

R. S. Gerganoff, Ypsilanti architect and designer of several other of the recent additions to the campus, is drawing up the plans for the dormitory. It will be built along lines similar to the girls' dorms. Rooms will be arranged in much the same fashion, mostly in suites of two rooms although there will be a few singles.

The men's dormitory will not provide for a full boarding schedule. The Union is expected to handle the food problem for most of the boys. However, a lunchroom grill which will be equipped to serve breakfasts and short orders will be installed.

Although it is far too early to set any price for rooms, it is believed that probably about the same price as paid by the girls now will be charged.

For the graduating senior of this year, the dormitory marks the seventh new building to be constructed on the campus during his college stay. The Briggs field house with its baseball field and stands, the Health Residence, Bertha Goodison Residence Hall, Julia Anne King Residence Hall, Rackham School of Special Education, the new workshop and garage now under construction, and the men's dormitory make a total of seven. During the past ten years more than two million dollars have been spent in the construction of new buildings on this campus.

James Pollock Assembly Speaker

Political Scientist To Talk On Europe

Dr. James K. Pollock, widely known authority in political science and professor at the University of Michigan, will speak on what is happening in Europe at the general assembly Tuesday morning at 10 in Pease auditorium

Dr. Pollock has spent quite a bit of time in Germany, speaks the language very well, and understands the temperament of the people. He was a member of the international committee engaged in the settlement of the Saar plebiscite.

In Michigan he was a member of the board that drew up the civil service law that existed in this state not long ago.

Well-acquainted with the entire situation, Dr. Pollock should be able to answer a number of questions that rise in the minds of students during these crucial times. His information can at least be counted as reliable and unbiased.

At a recent talk before an Ypsilanti audience, Dr. Pollock gave his predictions of the final outcome of the European conflict. His forecasts were based on a continuous observation of the strife from its early origin to the present day.

Entertainment For All Is Goal Of Sponsors Of Christmas Frolic

The Social Committee
of Michigan State Normal College
and

the Management of Charles McKenny Hall
requests the pleasure of your company
at the Christmas Frolic
Saturday evening, the second of December
at nine o'clock
Charles McKenny Hall

Entertainment for all is the goal of the social committee and the management of McKenny Hall in extending an invitation to all students of Michigan State Normal College to attend their Christmas Frolic at McKenny Hall, Saturday evening, December 2. The building will be open to the students and various forms of entertainment provided.

Alumni lounge will be prepared for various games. Bridge players will find everything ready for them and even the checker players will be allowed to start a game but they must promise to leave the building by 12:30.

Tickets for the event may be obtained from Mrs. Lyman or at the Union desk upon presentation of the student activities card and one thin American dime. It is strictly an all college affair. Only students enrolled here will be permitted to attend. Tickets are not transferable. Strict surveillance will be maintained to insure that only college students may attend.

Dancing is not the only thing in entertainment. For those to whom dancing is not enjoyable, the rooms of the second floor and the

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Policy governing communications submitted for publication in these columns:

In general such communications should be of a constructive nature and should represent a sincere and well considered opinion. Each must be signed by the writer. Opinions and controversies are clearly out of place. The College has a number of Student and Faculty committees and administrative officers ready to attend to appropriate matters and suggestions submitted to them. Other communications should be submitted to them directly to insure prompt consideration. Such procedure makes for efficiency and cooperation.

Our Thanks

If we were loyal to precedent we would be eating turkey and reflecting on the virtues of our forefathers today. Instead, we ate turkey last week, if we were fortunate enough to afford such a luxury. And we ought to feel guilty, but we don't. We ate it and it tasted good, even though tradition says it should taste better today, November 30.

More than 20 states are triumphantly holding Thanksgiving today, in strict accordance with schedule. To the governors and their followers in these states turkey and dressing have an added flavor today because Roosevelt asked the nation, in the interest of business (not dictatorship), to observe Thanksgiving a week ahead and thus lengthen the period between that holiday and Christmas.

Whether we enjoyed the holiday last week or are among those stubborn souls who are enjoying it today, we ought all to give thanks for a number of things. We should be thankful that we are not at war. We should, in other words, be thankful that we are getting an education. We should, in other words, be thankful that we are alive, although at times it is rather difficult to give thanks for what might as well be taken for granted. We should be thankful for our "daily bread". Two slices for a nickel seem meager fare to the large number of us whose breakfast bill cannot exceed the grand total of 10 pennies, but we should be thankful anyhow. Ten cents is better than nothing. And remember, the privilege of attending college is well worth an impaired digestive system.

We as students do have a lot to be thankful for, and so it is with most any other class of citizens.

So we celebrate Thanksgiving, because we are thankful for a number of things. We are alive, we aren't starving, we aren't targets in war, and we have ahead of us a world of opportunity—indeed, always ahead. And we live in America, which, if the people eating turkey today have any strength, will never be a dictator country.

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EAT IN COMFORT

J-Hop Chairmen Name Committees

Preparations Started For Annual Dance

Losing no time in starting preparations for the 1940 J-Hop, co-chairmen John Monteau and Margaret Briskey have already appointed committee heads for the various functions of the class dance and those students who will assist the heads.

By Corning heads the committee which will scout around for suitable music for the dance. Assisting him will be Walter Qualmann, Robert Jensen, and Lester Grafton. Evelyn Rice is the chairman of the decorations committee and will be aided by Margaret Sherman, Ruth Verkler, Esther Fochiman, James Feeney, Dendy Gaines, and Joe Bartolacci.

Rachel Soderlund, Lynn Wheater, and Helen Holleran make up the floor committee. Publicity will be handled by Sy Rothman, Jane Carrington, and Bill Andrews; tickets, Edie Poly and Janet Pray; refreshments, Elizabeth Walker; favors and programs, Fred Swafford and Joan Olds.

—MSNC—

Dr. Thomson To Talk On Scientific Marriage

Dr. Mehran K. Thomson, sociology professor here and nationally recognized authority on psychology and family relations, will discuss "Scientific Marriage" at the fourth Faculty Chat of the year scheduled for Monday, December 4, in McKenna Hall.

Dr. Thomson was interviewed recently by Rex G. White during a Detroit News Radio Extra program when he urged a more psychological approach on the part of parents in rearing their children. His comments were later pictorially explained by Mr. White in a rotogravure section of the News.

—MSNC—

'Heroes In Chemistry' Is Club Meeting Theme

Chemistry majors are in charge of the program which will be presented at the next meeting of the Chemistry Club in Science hall Wednesday evening, December 6 at 7 o'clock. The program is entitled "Heroes in Chemistry".

Don Marshall, president of Kappa Delta Pi and Zeta Chi Sigma, will open the program with a topic telling of Justus Liebig; Kenneth Thummel will talk on Louis Pasteur; Helen Ureen, The Curries; and Ira Remsen, Harvey Wiley, and Irving Langmuir will present "Three American Chemists", by Abner Robinson. Each topic will be illustrated with exhibits and pictures.

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Bad Idea

Senior: Why, when I was a freshman I thought nothing of studying all night.

Freshman: No, I don't think much of the idea, either.

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The Welshman, who prays on his knees and anyone else he can.

The Englishman, who is a self-made man and worships his Creator.

College Daze

The British

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—The Stetson Reporter

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First Coed—At first it was love. He fascinated me—and I kissed him.

Second Coed—Yeah, I know, and then he began to unfascinate you—and you slapped him.

★
Or a taxi?

Thoughtful friend: "My good man, why don't you take the street car home?"

Illuminated One: "Sh! no ushe. Wife wouldn't let me keep it in the house."

★
More fresh advice

Ye freshmen who walk up and down,

And know not what to do,
Don't ask your upperclassman, for
He know not neither, too.

(Ed's note: I do, too!) —The College Profile

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Patient—Shall I know anything when I come out of the ether?

Doctor—Well, that's expecting a great deal of an anesthetic.

★
Daffynitions

Committee: A body that keeps minutes and wastes hours.

An Epistle: The wife of an apostle.

Repartee: What you think of ten minutes after you ought to have said it.

Old Maid: A YES girl who never had a chance to talk.

Blotter: Something you look for while your ink dries.

Doctors: Cautious folks who prescribe in Latin and invoice in English.

★
Dead Birds

"It's so good of you, doctor, to have come this far to see my husband."

"Not at all, Madam, not at all. I have a patient next door and I thought I'd kill two birds with one stone."

The Specter, M. S. C. W.

★
In more ways than one!

Never shoot a man, girls, they're worth more to you alive than dead.

—The Mercer Cluster

Ypsilanti Students Lead Enrollment

Figures Show 18 States Represented Here

In a recent compilation of students enrolled in Michigan State Normal College according to their home towns and states, it was revealed that Ypsilanti has the largest number of Michigan students and New York leads among the other states. Ypsilanti students number 226 while New York has twice as many students here as its nearest rival, New York has 47.

Detroit follows Ypsilanti with 161; Ann Arbor, 133; Flint, 60; Pontiac, 41; Belleville, 37; Dearborn, 36; Plymouth, 34; Royal Oak, 34; Saginaw, 33; Wayne, 31; Mt. Clemens, 28; Jackson, 23; Port Huron, 23; Monroe, 20; Howell, 19; Milan, 18; Saline 16; Hamtramck, 14; Bad Axe, 13; Ferndale, 13; Northville, 13; Birmingham, 12; Grand Rapids, 11; Lansing, 11; Melvindale, 11; Adrian, 10; Ludington, 10; Manchester, 10; Milford, 10; South Lyons, 10; River Rouge, 10.

Evidence that Michigan Normal has a nation-wide reputation is manifested by the fact that students are enrolled here from 19 different states from New Hampshire to California. Ohio follows New York with 22; Indiana, 8; Massachusetts, 6; New Jersey, 5; Illinois, 3; Pennsylvania, 3; Kansas, 2; Nebraska, 2; New Hampshire, 2; Virginia, 2; Delaware, 1; Florida, 1; Minnesota, 1; Missouri, 1; Oklahoma, 1; South Dakota, 1; Vermont, 1; and California, 1.

Canadians number 6 and Porto Rico has two students enrolled here.

—MSNC—

House Presidents To Meet Tonight

House presidents will gather at a meeting of the Council tonight at 7:30 in the women's lounge of McKenna Hall to discuss the annual house visits conducted by the League executive and advisory boards.

Helen Weymouth is in charge of the meeting which will open with a short social gathering before the regular business of the evening is undertaken. All house presidents are urged to send a representative if they are unable to come.

House presidents should know what to expect when the representative visits the house and attempts to raise a discussion as to suggested improvements. Such is the purpose of this meeting which will present a preview of the entire program.

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In Ann Arbor

Downtown and State Street

Julia Snell Gets Uncensored Letter From Girl Correspondent In Germany

Although we have just finished celebrating Armistice Day with parades, dances, and parties, across the Atlantic they celebrated the occasion in a radically different manner. Germany, France, and Britain, after two months, are still at war and there seems to be no indication that it will end in the near future.

In the newspapers, magazines, and over the radio the war scene has been painted as black as reasonable news will allow, but it is the natural prerogative of neutrals to question the so called "news" from the European front. It is difficult for us, being so far away from the actual scene of hostilities, to distinguish between authentic news and misleading propaganda. However, with a letter from a person actively engaged in supporting the war—and a grain of salt—we can obtain a picture with a comfortable degree of certainty as to its truthfulness.

A little over a week ago, Julia Snell received a letter from a German girl with whom she has been corresponding for almost a year. In this letter, which was unopened and uncensored, the German girl, Fraulein Mathilde Funken, after begging Miss Snell's pardon for not having written for some time, went on to give her opinions on the war and something of the life of the people in Germany while the war is in progress. Fraulein Funken said that she could see no reason for the continuance of the war by France and Great Britain when Poland, over whom the war was started, is no more. She said in part that for France, especially, there is no use in fighting because she can not hope to gain anything from the war. She directed her specifically at England saying, "There is an old German proverb that England supplies the machine guns and the French supply their hearts." Fraulein Funken said further that England's only reason for fighting this foolish war is that she fears losing her worldly power by the expansion of Germany, but she said, "England need not fear for her power because Germany wishes nothing England has, but wishes only to regain her colonies which were stolen from her by the Treaty of Versailles in 1918!"

Following this, Fraulein Funken went on to tell something of the life of the German people behind the lines. She related that she, although not yet through high school, has applied for a position in the "Work-Service" of the Fatherland. If successful, she would receive her diploma immediately and go at once into some sort of war work. She wrote that the people are living an almost normal life. They hear nothing of the war and the only indication that the war is actually going on is that the prices on certain articles of food and clothing have risen since September. As yet, there has been no general conscription in the country. Fraulein Funken's two older brothers, Heinrich and Joseph, are on the reserve list, Heinrich being a reserve officer in the air corps and Joseph an infantry reserve, but neither have been called to the colors. Also, food is bought on ration cards, but she says, "If we eat all that is rationed to us, we would become fat."

A perhaps partial proof that these are the true conditions in Germany is the fact that at the end of her letter, Fraulein Funken asked Miss Snell to send a postcard immediately so that she would know whether the letter got through to the United States or not, and the letter not only got through war-torn Europe, but also it was not censored by either German or Allied censors.

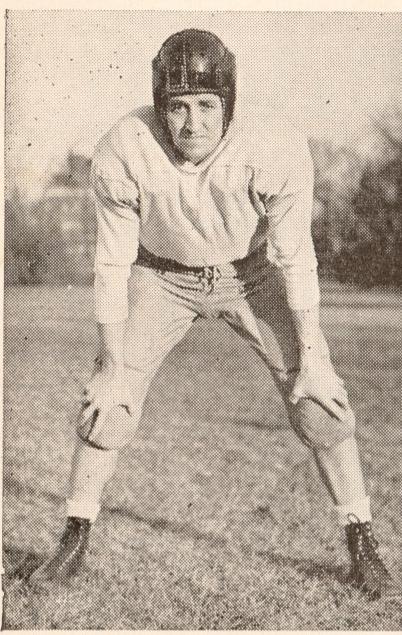
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CHARLES CHALLIS

Jimmy Walsh Rings Down Final Curtain On Athletic Competition For Hurons

The closing of the football season Saturday, November 18, brought to an end the athletic career of one of Michigan Normal's all-time greats, Jimmy Walsh. Jimmy has been a star in football, basketball, and baseball for the past three years, having captained



Jimmy Walsh

the cagers last season.

Jimmy, standing only five feet six inches and weighing 142 pounds



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makes up for his lack of size with an over abundance of spirit and speed. Jim has never loafed a minute in any of the college contests in which he has taken part; he always has put everything he has into the game.

Jim scored about 400 points in his basketball career here at Ypsilanti. In every game, he has been the marked man; the opposing coach always puts his best guard on him. Jim is not only an expert shot, but an excellent team player. He never shoots when a teammate has a better shot at the hoop.

Jim's batting average in college is about .300, considered as very good hitting in college. Jim is considered a better fielder than a hitter. His regular position is that of an outfielder, but when Ray Stites needed a shortstop or second-baseman, Walsh came in and covered the position very creditably.

After the last Wayne game, Coach Joe Gembris remarked that he had never seen a football player pound for pound better than Walsh. Jim is a triple threat, being able to pass, punt, or run equally well. This year his punting has been exceptionally good, averaging about 40 yards per kick. After every game the rooters of the other school remark, "Who is that number 43 in Ypsi's backfield?"; he sure is good." Jimmy always amazes them with his daring runs. Jim is not only a ball carrier, but does more than his share of blocking.

His greatest thrill in college was derived from his 65 yard touchdown run in the last Wayne game, which provided the margin of victory. This was called by Tom Weeks, Wayne trainer, the best piece of open field running that he had ever seen.

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 30—Alumni	here
Dec. 7—Albion	here
Dec. 9—Central State	there
Dec. 14—Hope	there
Jan. 4—Bowling Green	here
Jan. 6—Albion	here
Jan. 11—Wayne	here
Jan. 15—Kalamazoo	here
Jan. 20—Central State	here
Jan. 23—St. Mary's	here
Jan. 25—Alma	here
Feb. 1—U. of Detroit	here
Feb. 3—Hope	here
Feb. 15—Kalamazoo	here
Feb. 17—U. of Detroit	here
Feb. 19—Alma	here
Feb. 20*—St. Mary's	here
Feb. 27—Wayne	here

* Game date is not certain yet.

— MSNC —

Quinn Ends Season With Fourth Place In National Meet

Bringing his cross-country season to a brilliant close, Tommy Quinn finished fourth in the National Collegiate harrier championships over the four mile course at East Lansing last Monday. Michigan State won the team title and Michigan Normal finished sixth in the team standing.

Bob Lee, who has been following Quinn across the line in most of the meets this season, finished in 29th position. He was followed by Jack Hansma, 39; Warren Johnson, 42; Duane Zemper, 44; and Elmer Burnie, 49.

Walter Mehl of Wisconsin led the fast field across the line in the good time of 20:30.9 for the four miles. Evidence that the best in the nation was entered in the meet is shown by the clockings of the leaders at the mile points of the race. The leader at the mile was clocked in 4:46, at the two mile point in 9:48, and at the three mile point in 15:06.

A week earlier in the National A. A. U. meet Quinn placed far back in the field in 17th place as Don Lash set a new record over the New Jersey course in winning the title for the sixth consecutive year.

Tommy developed a stitch in his side after running three miles and had all he could do to finish the remaining three miles of the race.

— MSNC —

LEE HARRIER CAPTAIN

Bob Lee was elected captain of the 1940 Huron cross-country team at a meeting of the harriers last night. Lee has been a consistent runner-up to Tommy Quinn and has won first places himself. He has just completed his second year of varsity competition.

Re-inforced by a powerful and speedy brigade of sophomores in the sprints, middle-distance, distances, and hurdles, Captain Leroy Grindle had an optimistic note in his voice in predicting the outcome of the approaching season.

An example of the type of material sent up by last year's freshman class is the State A. A. U. mile relay championship team of Brzezinski, Paris, Gildenstein and Kagan.

Varsity Cagers Encounter Grads In Opening Game

The opening gun of Michigan Normal's basketball campaign will be fired tonight when the varsity squad, led by Joe Cook, squares off against the Alumni squad in the Central High gym. Tonight's game will present the 1939-1940 team for the first time under competitive fire.

From the shape of the Alumni lineup at present it will be more than a light barrage. The former stars of yesterday who will be back are Jim Walsh, Lou Wenger, Ed Engle, Martin Zachar, Walter Kazluskay, George Wendt, Cass Cascucci, Waldo Ashley, and Christy Wilson. Not certain as yet are George Everett, Frank Worznak, and Chuck Hanneman. From this imposing array the Alumni are expected to put up one of the toughest opening games in the last few years.

Facing the Alumni will be a squad considerably fortified by height from last year's freshman team. Ed Kontry, Burman Misenar, and Ken Hendy, are all looking good in early scrimmages. From last year the veterans returning are Cook, Davis, Yeager, Siera, Carlson, and Alfsen. Ed Anczak, and Bill Ladd also like to mix it up under the basket when the going gets tough.

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Varsity Trackmen Start Workouts For Indoor Season

Track candidates reported to varsity track coach Lloyd W. Olds and started working out for an active indoor season when the Briggs field house was opened for the cinder men's work outs early this week.

This year's squad faces a more than usual busy season in which dual meets have been arranged with the University of Michigan and Michigan State College.

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Walt Siera Picked By Team To Captain '40 Grid Season

Husky Half-Back Did Not Play Prep School Football Because Parents Refused To Give Consent

At a meeting of the varsity football squad last Wednesday Walt Siera, Hamtramck, was elected captain of the 1940 Michigan State Normal College football team. Siera has played half-back on the Huron squad for the past two seasons and has established himself as one of the outstanding collegiate athletes in this state.

In addition to playing football, Siera is a mainstay on the basketball team and baseball squad.

Walt sprang into the center of athletic glory after he entered college; for during his high school days he was not permitted to go out for football because his mother refused to sign the athletic participation permit required by the Hamtramck public schools. Time and time again Walt tried to persuade his mother to allow him to go out for football; but always fearing that he might be injured, she continued to refuse.

Unable to compete in football, Walt played the cello in the school orchestra. He also played the flute and in the band he played the piccolo. Contemporaries of Walt during his high school days, insist that he was really quite a musician. Walt passes it off lightly now, preferring to be known as an athlete than as a musician. He says the only reason he played the piccolo in the band was so that he could put his instrument in his pocket and watch the football game.

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Women's Athletics

The volley-ball and badminton tournaments are now well underway. Most of the games and matches have been very close making the tournaments very interesting. Tournament play is held on every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. Schedules will be found in the girl's locker room.

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The interclass hockey tournament ended two weeks ago when the freshmen and sophomore game again ended in a tie. This time there was no score. There will be no other game so these two teams are both in first place in the final standings. The juniors occupy second place, and the seniors third. The tournament was very successfully conducted with more than one hundred girls reporting for play.

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Any girl willing to help with the officiating of the volleyball games on Tuesday and Thursday evenings should contact Celia Shapiro.

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Hurons Defeated By Bowling Green In Season Finale

Losing an early lead, the Hurons fell victim to the powerful Bowling Green eleven in a hard fought battle, 23 to 13, Saturday, November 18, at Briggs Field and brought to close the leanest season since coach Elton Ryneerson assumed the reins as varsity football mentor.

Normal struck with unexpected fury in the first quarter to ring up thirteen points on spectacular sprints by Walt Siera. After an exchange of kicks Ypsi took the ball on the Falcon 46, from where Siera scored on the second play from scrimmage with an off-tackle smash. Behind four man blocking he went the distance to the goal line. Walsh converted the extra point.

On the second play of the second stanza Siera intercepted Wellner's pass, which was partially knocked down by Borovich, and romped down the sidelines for 50 yards and a touchdown. Walsh's attempted conversion went wide of the goal posts.

Bowling Green came back with a rush, scoring in the same quarter on a five yard pass. Shortly before the half, a Normal fumble behind the goal line added two more points to the Falcon total, when Borovich was tackled in the end zone trying to run the ball out.

In the third quarter the Ohio team put the game on ice with two well tossed passes, from the 33 yard line and the 36. The small Huron backs could not solve the Falcon pass offense, and Bowling Green completed successful passes for long gains behind the accurate throwing of Brudzinski.

The Hurons ended the season with a record of three wins, three losses, and one tie for a .500 average.

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Intramural Dept. Postpones Fights

The Intramural department announced late Monday afternoon that the annual traditional wrestling and boxing tournaments have been called off indefinitely, due to a lack of proper equipment.

In past years the All-College championship tournaments attracted a great deal of college and local notice. They marked a high spot in the student life eagerly forward to on the campus. The announcement came as a great disappointment to the students intending to participate. Fifty to sixty men have spent the last two weeks getting into shape for the bouts.

Lacking the right kind of equipment, a cover for the mat, and an enclosed ring, the department decided to call off the tournaments rather than endanger contestants fighting under such conditions.

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"I know," said the little violet, "the stalk brought me."

Too Bad If Flint Union Called A Strike



Flint Boys at Michigan Normal—Five Flint boys are performing on the Michigan Normal football team this fall. They are, from left to right, Earl Street, Joe Grady, Jack Yuille, Ely Corning and Mac Valleau. Corning, Yuille and Valleau are former Central gridiron players and Grady was a letter winner at Northern. Street did not play high school football.

Extemp Speakers In Kalamazoo Meet

In an extempore speaking contest of the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League at Kalamazoo Tuesday Joyce Baske, sophomore and winner of last year's freshman speaking contest for women, successfully emerged from the morning preliminary contest and spoke in the afternoon final. Placing over Miss Baske in the finals were, first, Marion Meyers of Wayne; second, Plyna Gilchrist, Western State, and third honors went to June Weber of Michigan State.

In the men's contest, with Charles McFadden representing Ypsilanti Normal in the preliminaries, Charles Sparks of Michigan State won top honors, Lawrence Gosser from Western State won second, and Bruce Mellinger from Alma took the white ribbon. Nine prominent colleges were represented in the state-wide contest.

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Choir

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Following the performance of the Madrigal Club will be an interlude for the harpsichord with John Challis as the player. Mr. Challis will take his selections from the pens of Handel, Rameau, d'Aquin, and Bach.

Bringing this festive concert to a dramatic finish will be the choir's rendition of Bach's mighty "Sanctus" from the B Minor Mass.

Patrons wishing to hear the children's prelude are requested to arrive early since the doors will be closed promptly at eight o'clock and will not be opened until the intermission which immediately precedes the singing of the Normal choir.

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thirty days hath september,
april, june and november
all the rest have thirty-one

until we hear from washington
during the depression which cer-
tain wealthy sources claim is over

it was the chief concern of ypsi

men to keep the wolf away from

his door . . . during these days of

recovery his biggest problem is

keeping the wolverine away from

his girl's door . . . persistent chaps

these fellows with reversibles,

saddlebacks, and pork-pot hats

with nothing under them . . . and

how they do make the ypsi stu-

dents feel so humble . . . ypsilanti

was truly a deserted village over

the holidays . . . only the new

yokers were in town . . . they ob-

jected to the library being closed

on sunday afternoon . . . didn't

know the library had any books in

their language . . . speaking of

new yokers . . . si rothman and his

cronies are masquerading as new

yok hill billies . . . and they sling

a mean hamburger . . . si does the

talking but murray silverman

claims he does the thinking . . .

phyllis nelson could have been a

lonely lass during the holidays

since upper pen is too far to go

home week-ends . . . but captain

baron von siera kept her amused

and saw to it that she was seldom

lonely . . . baron von siera used to

be count sieradzki but since ger-

many took poland he has become a

real german . . . mike drusbacky

is going out for the extemporaneous

speaking contest . . . he is mi-

ke triple-tongue, the golden

tongued orator of the select circle

. . . barbara forkner won the beauty

prize at the last ladies day of the

select circle . . . and why not —

she gets four stars from this col-

umn any day . . . bill sosinski isn't

looking so well these days . . .

maybe the name sosinski won't be

heard of so much around these

parts . . . he was a good fellow.

the gamblers and bookies around

mckenn Hall are getting up a

pool on the year that chuck drew-

you will leave ypsi . . . most peo-

ple think that he is a professor . . .

jeanne barber and carl alsen pre-

sent an ideal domestic scene . . .

they spend sunday afternoons tak-

ing care of kids . . . somebody else's

. . . and making candy which carl

takes home to boast about to his

frat brothers . . . phyllis griggs is

the third peacherino of the griggs

clan from romeo to enter school

here . . . utica is not the biggest

or the best town in the state but

the biggest and the best towns in

the state don't very often contri-

bute

helen harvey to ypsi, says

one of the waiters over at the

dorms who is compiling a list of

the eligibles . . . the men's union

coffee hours were pretty well liked

by all not only for the refreshments

but also the enlightening

talks that were given at them . . .

there hasn't been anything said

about them this year . . . they bet-

ter not be forgotten . . . leroy

grindle gives as his secret of suc-

Club To Revive Geoffrey Chaucer

English Students Plan To Dramatize Works

Geoffrey Chaucer lived many long years ago in Medieval England, but he is being revived by members of the English Club and will be presented at their next meeting which will be in the Alumni lounge of McKenny Hall, starting at 7:30 next Wednesday evening.

Chaucer and his Canterbury Pil-

grims have long been a dread to students merely because of a complete lack of understanding on the part of the students. In reality Chaucer is as modern as any writer in the English language can be.

His humor, his poetry, and his fine knowledge of people as evidenced through his acute observations of them are only a few

Miss Haab of the outstanding factors which bring Chaucer right down to the twentieth century. The members of the club will attempt to introduce the Chaucer that they know and enjoy in order that others may, too, find pleasure and enjoyment in him.

A similar dramatization of Sir Walter Scott and Jane Austen meeting in a typical 19th Century setting was presented at the last meeting of the club at the home of Miss Rankin. It met with such success that Lenora Haab, vice-president and social chairman of the organization, did not hesitate at all in selecting Chaucer to be the theme of the meeting.

All English majors and minors are invited to attend the meeting. "Invited" is a rather weak word, asserts the president of the club, who insists that "expected" should be substituted for it.

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cess the famous proverb . . . he who laughs best . . . laughs when the teachers laugh . . . then they tell of the freshman from mt. clemens who when asked if he had ever taken chloroform, replied that he didn't know they taught it here . . . the senior from mount clemens believes it would be more appropriate to hold the wrestling matches in the science gardens . . . what can the bloke mean . . . dick bailey boasts that his pupils at roosevelt like his shirt . . . laughing isn't always a sign of favor . . . maybe there's a reason for calling him buck bailey . . . they call a certain cowboy buck . . . fritz benetts led the cavalry last week . . . he's quite a rider . . . and that boy gilles knows his horses too . . . dick wizzanooski just got in from hamtramck and is lamenting the fack dat it gittin so dere ain't no more fights dere any more . . . he would have been a good football player but they don't